

# Finance Academy

(FIN ACAD)

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*CIP Code: 52.0304 Accounting and Finance; 52.0804 Financial Planning and Services; 52.0807 Investment and Securities; 52.1908 Business and Personal/Financial Services Marketing Operations (Based on Student's Career Pathway)*

*Finance Academy* is a specialized sequence of business courses, which provide instruction in finance and business fundamentals as they relate to banks, credit unions, personal finance companies, and corporate credit departments. This course is based on the *National Academy Foundation Academy of Finance* program, which includes business management and entrepreneurship; communication and interpersonal skills; economics; and professional development foundations. Instructional strategies should include computer/technology applications, real and/or simulated occupational experiences, and projects.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Computer Applications and Algebra I
- Credits: A two- to eight-credit course over two to eight semesters
- A Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, and Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma elective and directed elective course
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit course
- Course content standards and performance expectations and Indiana Academic Standards integrated at:  
<http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/bme/curriculum/contentstandardsvoc.htm>
- Teacher Requirements: A vocationally licensed (CTE) business or marketing teacher must teach this course: <http://doe.in.gov/dps/licensing/assignmentcode>
- Funding: State Additional Pupil Count (APC) vocational funding available and must be taught by a vocationally licensed (CTE) business or marketing teacher:  
<http://doe.in.gov/octe/>
- Career Clusters: A component in several career pathways of the Business, Management & Administration and Finance Indiana career clusters
- Career pathway information: <http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/facs/CrrClstrGrid.html>

Standards will be developed for this course in the summer of 2008.